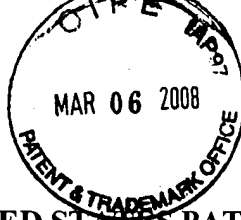


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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Fumiaki UENO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4036
Application No.: 09/664,434 : Group Art Unit: 1774
Filed: September 15, 2000 : Examiner: Elizabeth Evans MULVANEY
For: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM, REPRODUCING SYSTEM, METHOD OF
REPRODUCING OPTICAL DISK, METHOD OF FABRICATING OPTICAL DISK
ORIGINAL RECORD, AND METHOD OF STOPPING ILLEGAL PROGRAM
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Sir:

A Issue Fee Transmittal was filed in the referenced application on September 5, 2007. Since more than six months have elapsed since that date, and no response to said Issue Fee Transmittal has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

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